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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATORS FIRE BOMB SHERATON HOTEL

1. DURING THE EVENING OF NOV 27 A GROUP OF 100 OR SO YOUTHS
THREW MOLOTOV COCTAILS AND ROCKS THROUGH SHERATON HOTEL PLATE
GLASS ENTRANCE FRIGHTENING HOTEL QUESTS BUT CAUSING NO
INJURIES. DEMONSTRATORS SHOUTED ANTI-PINOCHET EPITHETS
DURING THE DISBURBANCE.

2. GROUP MAY HAVE BEEN STUDENTS FROM SAN MARCOS AS WELL AS THE
ENGINEERING SCHOOL (UNI) DISGRUNTLED OVER SUSPENDED STUDENT
ELECTIONS. DEMONSTRATION SEEMS TO CORROBORATE REPORTS OF
RISING TENSION AMONG STUDENTS. GOP DECISION TO DISMISS SCHOOLS
BEFORE AYACUCHO SUMMIT SAID -- THOUGH SPECIFICALLY DENIED BY
GOP -- TO BE RELATED TO APPREHENSION STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS MAY
DEVELOP.

3. SHERATON HAS ALSO RECEIVED ANONYMOUS EXTORTION BOMB THREAT,
BUT HOTEL CONSIDERS IT UNRELATED TO NOV. 27 EVENTS.

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